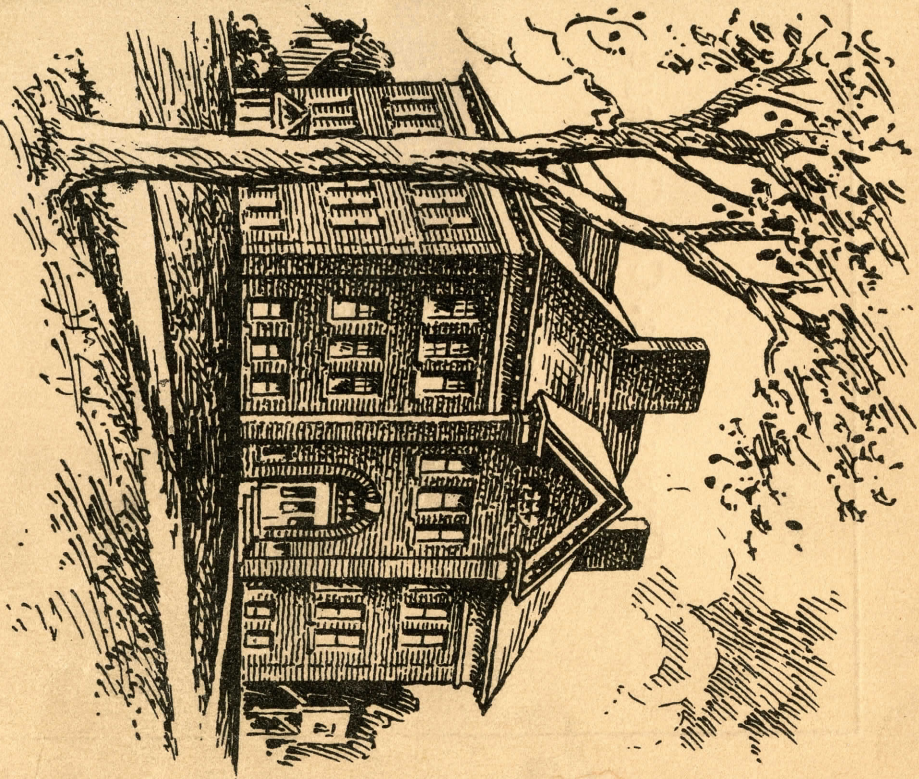


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DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1936, with sincerest affection, do dedicate this Rambler, in loving memory of our classmate Simone Dubois.

Foreword

Each year a *Rambler* is published that the readers may see and realize the achievements of Northfield High School. It is a record, to promote the understanding of our parents and the interest of our friends in our work here, to restore happy memories of the alumni, and to secure for us a means of keeping a bit of our beloved high school life a little closer and longer in our hearts.

THE
RAMBLER



NORTHFIELD
HIGH and GRADED
SCHOOLS

HISTORY of NORTHFIELD HIGH and GRADED SCHOOLS

What is now Northfield High School was first established in 1870, and was the successor to the Northfield Academy, chartered by the Vermont Legislature in 1846—this being the first regular institution of higher learning in this valley.

The Graded and High Schools opened in September, 1870, with 313 pupils, Marshal R. Peck, A. B., Principal. Its charter was granted in 1872.

The school was then housed in one building—consisting of seven main rooms, used by both high school and grades. In 1904 it was found necessary, on account of crowded conditions, to enlarge the school facilities and the present High School, a commodious brick building, north west of the old school was erected and the High School removed to its new quarters in 1905. The number of pupils at that time was 135.

This school has ever been served by able principals and teachers—the principals being as follows: 1870-72 M. R. Peck, 1872-75 A. R. Savage, 1875-76 Eben Smith, 1876-78 A. W. Blair, 1878-80 W. W. Prescott, 1880-81 A. A. Shaw, 1881-88 J. M. Hitt, 1888-89 I. P. Booth, 1889-90 A. L. Jones, 1890-91 H. O. Aiken, *1891-92 W. S. Spencer, 1892-93 I. P. Booth, 1893-94 A. F. Both, 1894-96 W. E. Hurlbut, 1896-00 C. A. Plumley, 1900-03 H. H. Kibbey, 1903-06 Duane L. Robinson, *1906-07 A. J. Borst, *1907 Miss Prudence Stickney, 1907-09 G. S. Wright, 1909-10 E. G. Baldwin, 1910-12 J. M. Tebbetts, 1912-13 Joseph Weintrob, 1913-14 H. B. Bryant, 1914-18 R. A. Eaton, *1918-19 E. H. Eastman, *1919 J. J. Finnessey, 1919-29 J. J. Finnessey, 1929 J. N. Erickson.

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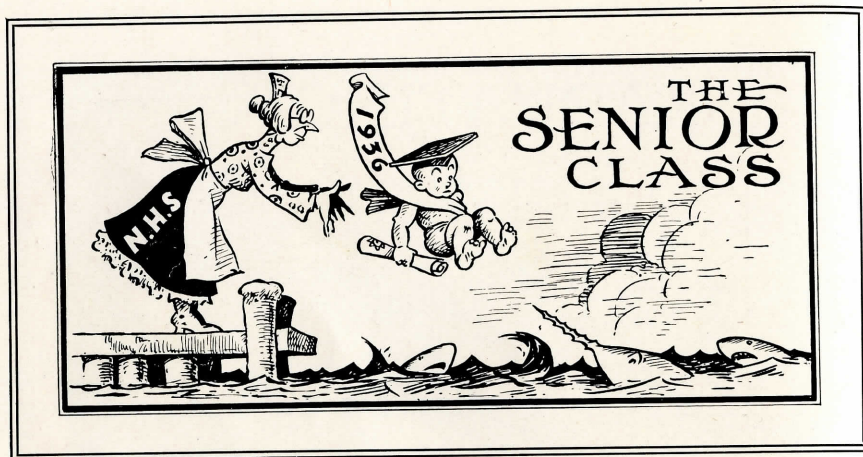
What is a ship without a pilot? What is an army without a general? What is a team without a captain? Every group must have its leader or leaders. It must have some head to which it can turn for a boost over the rough places, for guidance along the tangled paths, and for encouragement when one or every one of its number feels weary, beaten, crushed with hard knocks. This difficult position is the duty of the Faculty. We realize what a part they play in our success.

Now may we, the Class of '36, express our thanks to the Faculty for their guidance. When and if we are successful in later life, surely, they should receive a portion of the credit.

GRADUATING CLASS

of

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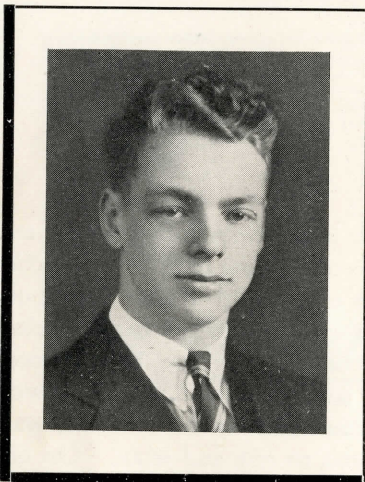
Now that we have reached the lofty heights of "Seniors" and are about to leave our kindly portals of learning to put into practice the knowledge which we have been trying hard to gain during our climb upward, we look back down the trail which we have traveled.

In the beginning we were a rather ragged group, inexperienced in the art of climbing. We had scarcely started when we were introduced to our guides who have so faithfully shown us the way. All during our journey we took time to rest and relax. On one of these occasions we participated in the presentation of the "Tea House of Sing Lo".

The next step of our journey found us giving the introductions to the new members and the guides. Again we took up this interesting trek, with each new day bringing some new thing of interest and value to our notice.

On the third step we lost a loyal friend and guide, but in her place we received two, who have more than ably filled the gap. It was during this part of our ascent that we gave a party for those who were soon to leave us.

The last summit which we have climbed has proven even more full of unexpected thrills and pleasures than before. We have contributed our part in presenting "The Purple Pigeon" and also we have been well represented in orchestra, glee club, and sports. On one occasion we entertained with a play, "Patsy Strings Along". This last stretch has also required more skill but now with the very end of our climb in view we pause, a bit frightened at the thought of going on and being separated from our friends of the last four years.



GEORGE
ABEL

Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "Purple Pigeon" Chorus (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (3, 4).

GEORGE couldn't exactly be called "The young giant of the Class of '36"—that is, unless you are figuring his worth, rather than his actual size. However, were you judging this way, your estimation wouldn't be amiss.

George is one of our few genuine members, one of the pioneers who entered Northfield Graded School twelve long years ago and is now graduating from N. H. S. in the Class of '36. So isn't it right that we should wish him all the luck possible?

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Winooski Valley Orchestra (3, 4); Basket ball Manager (4); Vice President (1, 2, 4); Honor Roll (1); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus; Literary Editor, *Rambler* Staff.

HAVE you ever wondered just what made the affairs of the Class of '36 move so smoothly? The answer is Jane, our chief engineer, who keeps the wheels well oiled with her good will, sense of humor and diplomacy. We sometimes wonder if she won't turn out to be a diplomat. Anyway, "Janie", remember that maxim—"Little strokes fell great oaks" and you'll have what it takes.

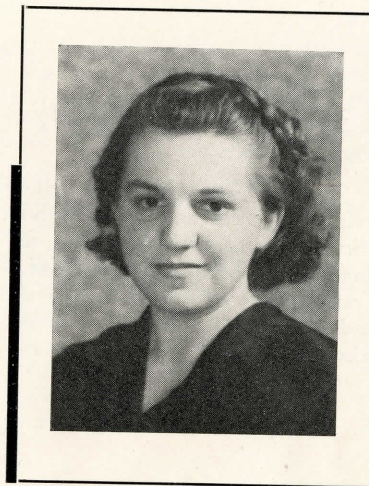


"Janie"
JANE
BARBER

"Patsy Strings Along"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "The Purple Pigeon", Principal; All-State Chorus (3, 4); Librarian (4); Art Editor, *Rambler* Staff.

UNSOPHISTICATED, sweet, lovable and charming—that's our Andrea. Not flashing about, yet always there with the spirit of cooperation and friendliness. We mustn't forget to mention her artistic ability for some day you'll be hearing about it.

Oh no, the Class of '36 just couldn't be the same without "Andy".

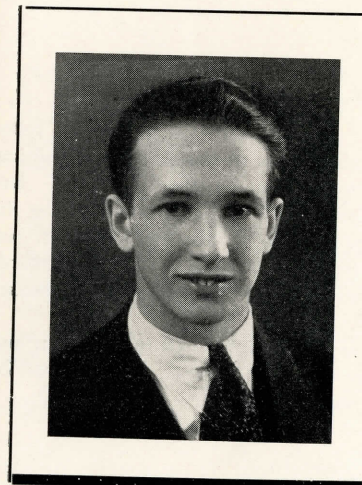


"Andy"
ANDREA
BEAUDETTE

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Principal; Business Manager, *Rambler* Staff; "Patsy Strings Along".

ANOTHER one of our "Beau Brummels"? Girls beware! or you may find yourselves with half your heart.

Yet on the other hand, what class function seems right when "Eddy" isn't around to give that extra push over rough places? No matter how big or small the trouble, he is never too busy to help.



CHARLES
BURLESON
"Eddy"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); All-State Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus.

You can always tell Mary by her pleasant smile and cheery "hello". And whether it's to look something up in the library, tell you a word in shorthand, or make a cake for the food sale, Mary will accommodate you without a single question.

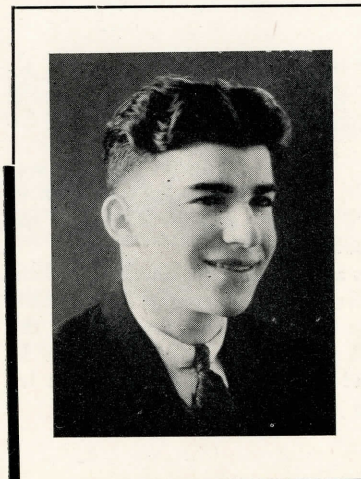
Loads of luck to you Mary, whatever your future may be!



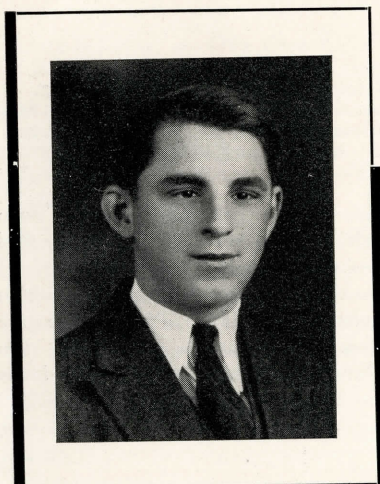
MARY
BURLESON

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; School Boy Patrol (3, 4); Captain School Boy Patrol (4); Advertising Manager "Purple Pigeon"; Advertising Manager, *Rambler* Staff; "Patsy Strings Along".

"JOHNNY" is one of the best supporters the Class of '36 has. You don't read much about him in the head lines, yet if there is anything to be done, if you investigate very deeply you'll find almost always "Johnny" was one of those who put it across successfully. He's successful with the girls, too, we'd say, or at least he likes them a little bit. Keep right on, "Johnny", you're doing fine.



JOHN
CONNARN ————— "Johnny"



Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4);

THROUGHOUT our four years in high school, one of our many entertaining classmates has been "Pete". "Pete" has always been ready to start something in assembly. When he became a Senior, we thought he would assume the quiet, dignified, serious role, but, no—his merry heart possesses him still.

Peter says he is interested in aviation, and if that is his aim, we know he will soon be "flying high."

PETER
CANALES ————— "Pete"

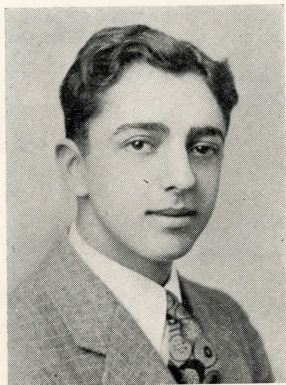
Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Winooski Valley Orchestra (3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "The Purple Pigeon" Chorus (4).

Is there a bee in the room? Oh, no, it's just Cookie getting bored with Guitteau and looking for something more interesting to take up her attention. This young lady has plenty of what it takes to make a person popular, respected, and a good friend.

May she have heaps of luck in her chosen career of "making homely people beautiful".



NATALIE
COOK ————— "Cookie"



ETHAN
DE GEORGE "Blackie"

"Patsy Strings Along"; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Basket ball (2, 3, 4); "Purple Pigeon", Principal.

CRASH, Bang! What was that?! Oh, just Ethan coming into History Class. We thought perhaps a part of the High School had fallen in.

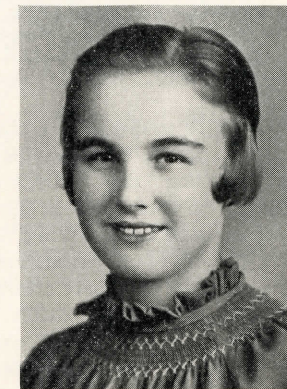
Ethan is always ready for anything as long as it means action—operettas, basket ball, History classes, even going down to get the chocolate bars, seems to help. You're o. k. Ethan—and so are the Freshmen—don't let anyone kid you!

"Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3); "Purple Pigeon" Chorus.

M. D. stands for Doctor of Medicine but in Maridean's case we know it has a different derivation, "Magnanimous Dignity". Perhaps one loses his dignity while on the sea, but we know that one finds it a great asset when taking up physical culture.



"M. D." MARIDEAN
DAVIS



"Dunnie" HAZEL
DUNHAM

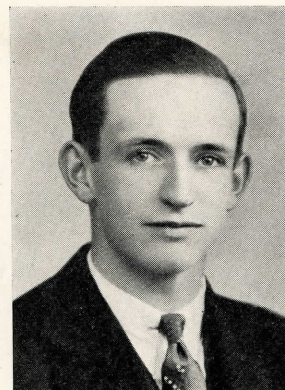
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Librarian (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus.

We never knew Hazel until we came to High School for she was a new member added during our Freshman year. The other members of our class hope she has enjoyed being with us as much as we have enjoyed having her, for Hazel is one of the most cheerful, friendly, and interested of our classmates.

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4).

WHEREVER you see a group that might be planning excitement you may expect to find Hi-Hi. He's always in the best of humor and ready with a joke.

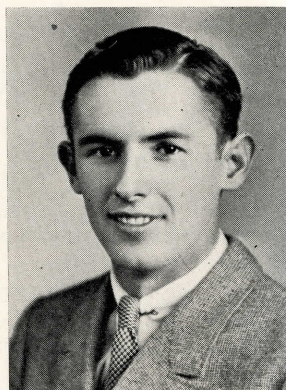
Paul doesn't know it, but we have him picked out for one of our leading politicians of the coming generation. Why not?—He seems to like History, and certainly can argue his point to good advantage. But we do hope he doesn't plan to make his campaigning tour on that motorcycle; it might add thrill but would lack the dignity, we fear.



PAUL
DUTTON "Hi-Hi"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); All State Chorus (4); President (2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus; Marshal (4); Basketball Manager (4); Editor-in-Chief, *Rambler* Staff; Basketball (1, 2).

It is rare that a class has for its president a fellow who puts his heart and soul in it as "Bob" does. Once in a great while during the three years he has been our president, we have asked "Why?" on certain questions, but "Bobbie" has always given us a good reason, for he's quite a business man you know. Thoroughly reliable, ever energetic, never known to fail you—that's "Bobbie". They tell me he's interested in literature—read some author from cover to cover—Emerson, if I'm not mistaken.



GEORGE
ENGLAND
"Bobbie"



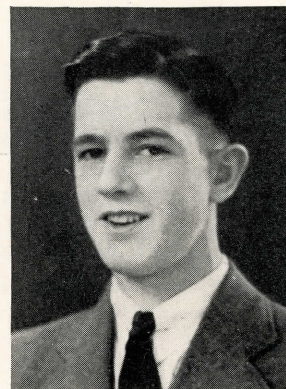
RUTH
EMERSON
"Ruthie"

"Patsy Strings Along"; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "Purple Pigeon" Principal (4); Cheer Leader (2); Debating (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Winooski Valley Orchestra (3, 4).

So often it has been said that, "The best things come in the smallest packages." We offer Ruthie for positive proof; for in this little parcel you will find a person bubbling over from morning 'till night with enthusiasm, willingness, spirit and laughter. Ruthie doesn't just play the flute—she plays it well; she doesn't just go out for debating, she is a good debater. Ruthie knows the way to do things and she does them right!

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Secretary and Treasurer (1, 2, 3); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "Purple Pigeon" Principal (4); Sport Editor, *Rambler* Staff (4); School Boy Patrol (3, 4); Librarian (4); Class Marshal (3).

Ask "Carc" if he thinks "the world is made for fun and frolic" and see what he says. He will always say, "Yes, Sir!" and there you have Carson. You never see him when he isn't full of fun—in the classroom and outside. But don't think he never studies, because he does. Sometimes we notice him day dreaming. He is thinking of the goal he wants to reach and with his ability, which he has shown in school and on the basket ball floor, we know he will reach that goal.



CARSON
FIELD
"Carc"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus.

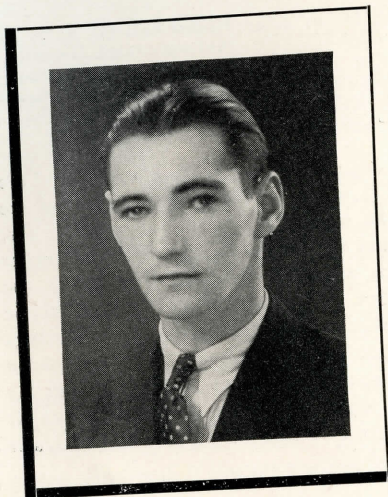
"How about some excitement!"

To our "little" friend, Fisky, goes a hearty cheer. Her never-ending chatter has kept many people around her in an "uproar".

If she can refrain from her giggles and fun-making long enough to learn the fundamentals of flying, we know she will find success in her future career as an aviatrix. Recently, however, we have been wondering if she will change her mind about flying and be a "Chambermaid" instead.



ERMA
FISKE
"Fisky"



DONALD
FRIEND

ALTHOUGH "Don" is one of those boys who are "seen and not heard", he has many friends in high school.

By way of entertainment "Don" has two favorite occupations. The first is his love for History. The second is his frequent trips to Montpelier and Barre.

"Don"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Purple Pigeon" Principal; "Patsy Strings Along".

THE little girl with a big voice! She's always around when she's needed and she's ever willing to do her part for the Class of '36. Lillian has always been an active member of Northfield High and Mrs. Whitney wouldn't know what to do without her.

Yes, Lillian is just as good as we say for—surprise! She even has wings now!



LILLIAN
HENRY

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus; Home Economic Club (3).

MARY is like the proverbial silver lining to a cloud. It may be raining outside but it's shining inside if Mary's around, for we never see her downhearted or cross. If you want a good, merry chat just look her up, she'll do your soul good. It's people like that, dependable and cheerful, who keep this old world right side up!

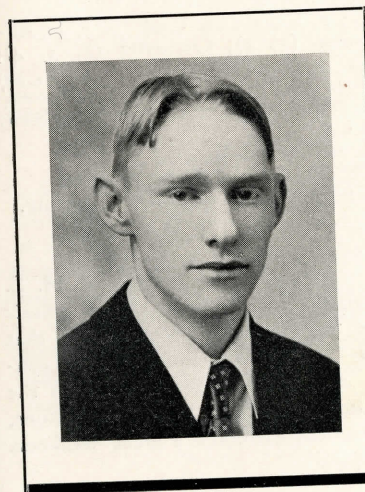


MARY
HOGAN

Chorus (1, 4); Marshal (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Purple Pigeon" Principal; Assistant Business Manager, Rambler Staff; "Patsy Strings Along".

Isn't it peculiar how talent can remain hidden! Take Francis for instance—he didn't speak his opinion often enough, so we hardly were aware of his presence much of the time—then the operetta came around and Captain Kuttoff stole the show.

Well, Francis we're glad you did speak up, for a person who can help his class so much in a silent way should surely be heard more often.



FRANCIS
HALL

Cheerleader (4); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Joke Editor, *Rambler* Staff (4).

PEP, vim, vigor, jazz, here comes Dodo, expressing herself in the way most convenient to her. If it takes noise, Dodo can make it, as she has proved cheering at basket ball games. If it takes music, the latest song hit comes bubbling from her lips.

Happy-go-lucky and carefree is Dodo. If she isn't cutting-up we wonder if it's her health or if she's had a disagreement with "one" of the boy-friends.



"Dodo"

DOROTHEA
HUNTOON

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Pianist (1, 2, 3, 4); Honor Roll (1, 2, 3); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Purple Pigeon", Principal; Alumni Editor, *Rambler* Staff; Librarian (4).

Always a smile and a cheery greeting,
Makes Hilma a girl well worth meeting.
Her ready acceptance to do her share
Is a lovable quality in one so fair.

WE wonder what N. H. S. will do without Hilma to make the "Music go Round and Round". We also feel that the "Latin Quarter" will sadly miss her contributions whenever they congregate in the library. In spite of her many perfections, this fair lass has exhibited a great weakness for "Peaches".



HILMA
HOLTON

"Himpy"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Honor Roll (2, 3, 4); Secretary, *Rambler* Staff; Librarian (4).

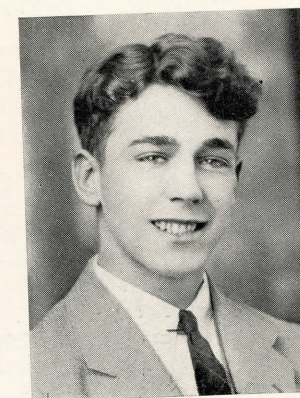
BLANCHE has a little way all her own which she uses in attaining her goal. In that "little way" she seems to have little trouble in reaching her goal as is shown by her numerous achievements in shorthand and typing. Well, Blanche, keep it up for there is many a business office waiting for just such a "go-getter" as you have proven yourself to be in the Class of '36.



BLANCHE
JONES

Chorus (1, 2, 3); Baseball (1, 2); Basket ball (2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus, "Purple Pigeon" Chorus.

INTRODUCING "Prent"! Our basket ball hero who wins all with his easy, quiet manner and friendly smile. There is no doubt but that "Prent" has what it takes to go places and we'll all be there to watch him. In fact, the only thing we can think of, off hand, that "Prent" won't gladly do for anyone, is make a speech—and between you and me, "Prent", none of us are keen on that ourselves!



PRENTISS
KARR

"Prent"



DEBORAH
MAYO

"Patsy Strings Along"; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Basket ball (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Winooski Valley Orchestra (3, 4); Honor Roll (1, 2, 3); Literary Editor, *Rambler* Staff (4).

Here's to a girl who's always in it,
Who doesn't lose her head for a minute,
Does her share, but knows the limit,
Gets out of life all the fun that's in it.

THAT'S Debby—one of the most promising and most attractive young ladies of the Class of '36. Deb is a good student, an all-round good sport, and has the irresistible and unusual quality of getting along with anyone.

"Debby"

Chorus (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (2, 3); "Purple Pigeon".

ALLOW us to present for your approval this attractive volume on "Just another reason why gentlemen prefer blondes".—Here it is, brought by none other than "Blondie", herself.

Hilda is not an original "1936-er" but joined us our Sophomore year. Anyone as likeable, friendly, and active as "Blondie" is not long in getting acquainted though, and before many months she was considered quite decidedly "one of the crowd". We are certainly glad she came to Northfield to be in our class for "Blondie" is the type we need—ever enthusiastic, full of pep, and always there—yes, "Every time"!



HILDA
MARCHAND

"Blondie"



CATHERINE
MUDGETT

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus; Honor Roll (3); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Sports Editor, *Rambler* Staff.

"KITTY" is one of the most popular members of our class. Sweet and thoughtful to everyone, full of pep when the crowd wants fun, and studious and conscientious in the classroom.

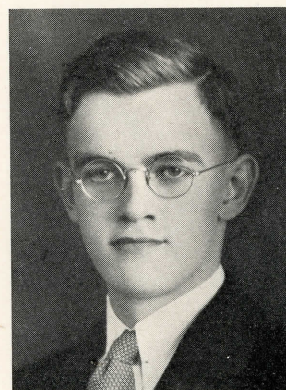
We're told she is interested in aviation, but whether it is that or some other field, the Class of '36 wishes her every bit of success in the world.

"Kitty"

Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Festival Orchestra (3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Debating (3); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "Purple Pigeon" Property Manager; Marshal (4); School Boy Patrol (3); Winooski Valley Orchestra (3, 4).

EVER since Raymond left the "wilds" of Chicago and joined our ranks, we have known him for a loyal and helpful classmate.

He is a living example of the saying "that looks are deceiving" for contrary to some people's beliefs, Raymond is the possessor of a dry humor. He may look serious but watch out or he'll make you the victim of his keen wit.



RAYMOND
NITCHIE

"Nitch"



GLADYS
PRINDLE

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Festival Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "Purple Pigeon" Chorus (4).

"A Lady of Leisure." Now tell me seriously, can you imagine Gladys with nothing going on? Well, that's what she said was her greatest hope, when our mem-books were passed around. Maybe she's planning on sitting in a big, easy chair all day enjoying the million she earned from her investment in some military academy. She'll have a box of chocolates on one side, and a group of friends to entertain on the other. For Gladys is the world's best pal, you know, always ready to chatter with anyone.

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); Orchestra (3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Principal; Home Economics Club (3).

WE'LL never forget Gladys as Lira, the flirtatious young lady of "The Purple Pigeon" who so cleverly won the young mechanic completely. That's just how Gladys wins us all. She's so smiling, and friendly you can't help liking her. And she's always ready to give helpful advice to anyone in need of it. So remember her the next time you have a weighty problem on your mind.



"Gladdy" _____
GLADYS
RADCLIFFE



"Nom" _____
NORMA
ROSSI

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Librarian (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; Secretary, Rambler Staff.

HAVE you met "Nom"?—No? Well, perhaps not because she's not the kind who flashes loudly around, but really you should know her, for I know you'd want her for a friend. She's dignified, will seem a bit reserved at times, but that's just because you don't know the true "Nom". Really she's full of fun, a grand dancer, a good student, and a fine friend.



DOROTHY
SCHWENGER _____
"Dot"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Orchestra (2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1); "Purple Pigeon" Chorus (4); Winooski Valley Orchestra (3, 4).

WHAT would our class be like without Dot? Well, we found out while she was in Washington the first half of this year, and it wasn't pleasing at all. No Dot to give you a merry "hello", no Dot to lift her goodly share of the load, and last but not least, no Dot to boost the orchestra over weak spots. Yes, we then and there decided we couldn't do without her to help make the Class of '36 what it is.

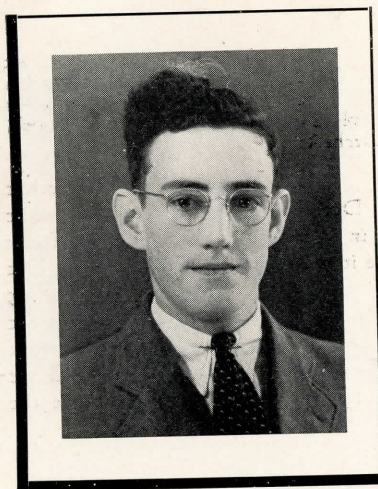
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4).

For four years Bea has been an active member of our class, always there to do her part and to add her bit to the fun of the occasion. Proof of her magnanimity is the group always gathered around her desk at recess or before school.

Of course we wish her luck and may she reach the greatest heights with her oratory.



"Bea" BEATRICE
SHEA



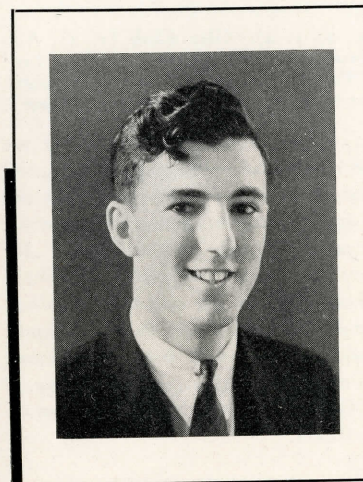
LOUIS
SECKINGTON

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Property Manager "Purple Pigeon".

A good story, a good laugh, a lot of noise, and you have "Louie". In this classmate we have a true and helpful friend, for when it comes to good fellowship, this young man is always there.

May you always be like that, Louis.

"Louie"



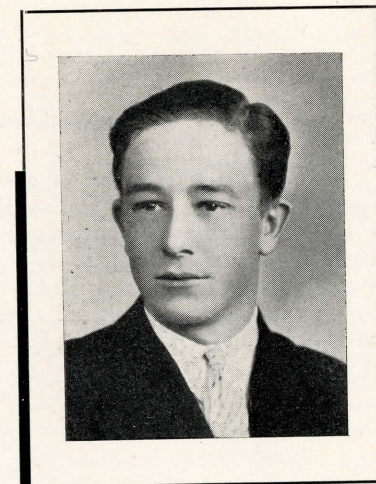
GEORGE
STEVENS

You don't hear much from or about George, yet when you want something from him, he gladly gives it—and after all, isn't that the kind of person to be? We think so.

George joined our ranks this year and has certainly proved himself a worth while member of the Class of '36.

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Purple Pigeon" Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1).

THE assembly is quiet—then a burst of laughter comes from the section of the room in which "Nellie" is seated! Upon investigation we find that "Nellie can't help it if the kids just insist on laughing at some casual remark he made." Well, Nellie, with your cheery disposition the Class of '36 knows that you will have no trouble in reaching the top.



"Nellie" NELSON
STEELE



JUNE
SUNDERLAND "Red"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Chorus; Debating (4); Honor Roll (1, 2); "Patsy Strings Along".

JUNE is one of our number we take the most pride in presenting.

It is not about everyone that we can say what the future may be, but with June we feel quite safe in saying "school teacher" for it's written over every inch of her. She'll be a good one, too, for she will never run out of ideas and plans; she's almost always good natured and yet she will have disposition enough so she can discipline—that is to say, it was "spit-fiery" enough to make June one of our best debaters.

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus (1).

LENA is another of our classmates whom you have to be acquainted with to really appreciate. She doesn't have a great deal to say but ask her to do anything for you and she'll be more than glad to do her share. Happy, good-hearted, and ambitious, Lena will have no trouble making her way in the world.



LENA
UNION

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4).

"DID something pass me just then?" Oh yes, that was Scott in his new car. Whether it's a taxi or a joy ride you want, Scott and his car will gladly give it to you—guaranteed to make Montpelier in six minutes.

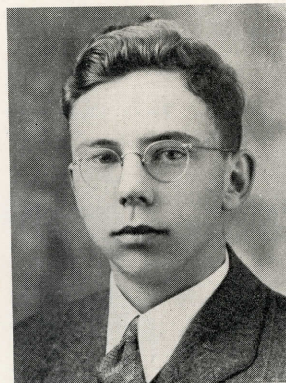
We don't know much about Scott's ambitions but with his passion for high-powered machines, English speeches, and girls, it should be an entertaining one.



"Scotty" SCOTT
WELCH

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" Chorus; "Purple Pigeon" Principal; Honor Roll (1, 2); State Oratorical Contest (4); "Patsy Strings Along".

Nor a day passes but that sometime during it you see a group of Seniors gathered by the library. "What's going on?" "Uh?—oh, we're studying Latin!" And there you'll find "Bob". Probably it's Latin, but maybe it's the Class Ride or the rise of the tariffs from the Revolution to 1850. Whatever it is, "Bob" is interested and will help you out if he can. The Class of '36 hasn't a more interested and enthusiastic member and we're fortunate and happy to have "Bob" as one of our number.



ROBERT
WILCOTT "Bob"

MARY LYON

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3).

It's not always those who make the most noise who are the most sincere. For there is Mary. No one could ask for a more helpful, true, pleasant friend with whom to work or play. Ready to assist you under any circumstances, Mary, in a quiet way will do her part.

SIDNEY WHEELER "Sid"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4).

WE don't really feel that we know Sidney for he is not likely to tell us about his ideas, plans, or ambitions, but we do know that if we ask him to help out the Class of '36 in any way he'll gladly do it, and what more could we ask of anyone?

SENIOR CLASS

Abel, George Henry
 Barber, Jane
 Beaudette, Andrea
 Burleson, Charles Edward
 Burleson, Mary
 Canales, Peter
 Connarn, John
 Cook, Natalie
 Davis, Maridean
 De George, Ethan Allen
 Dunham, Hazel E.
 Dutton, Paul B.
 Emerson, Ruth Elinor
 England, George
 Field, Carson
 Fiske, Erma
 Friend, Donald Bernard
 Hall, Francis
 Henry, Lillian
 Hogan, Mary
 Holton, Hilma Beryl

Huntoon, Dorothea Carlene
 Jones, Blanche Evelyn
 Karr, Prentiss Foch
 Lyon, Mary Elizabeth
 Mayo, Deborah
 Marchand, Hilda
 Mudgett, Catherine
 Nitchie, Raymond
 Prindle, Gladys Ivah
 Radcliffe, Gladys Elizabeth
 Rossi, Norma Joan
 Schwenger, Dorothy
 Seckington, Louis Maurice
 Shea, Beatrice
 Steele, Nelson
 Stevens, George F.
 Sunderland, June Verna
 Union, Lena Anna
 Wheeler, Sidney P.
 Welch, Scott
 Wilmott, Robert

Post-graduate, McCauley, Robert William



SENIOR CLASS



JUNIORS

President.....DELMAR CHASE
 Vice-President.....MATTHEW BEAN
 Secretary-Treasurer.....WILLIAM LEE

Bean, Matthew	Knight, Leroy
Brown, Agnes Louise	Kidd, Allan
Burleson, Elizabeth Ella Anne	Lawrence, Henry C.
Carleton, Olive	Lee, William D.
Chamberlin, Francis Allen	Martin, Paul Leonard
Chase, Delmar A.	Nash, Margaret Ada
Colgan, C. Floyd	Montgomery, Arnold Mason
Christmas, Basil Leo	Neale, Basil George
Dickinson, Anna	Prindle, Dorothea
Demasi, Donetta	Provost, Mary Adelene
Diego, Aurora	Provost, Helena
Dopp, Murland	Roberts, Dorothy Anita
Emerson, Dorothy Francis	Roberts, Harold Earl
Fernandez, Juvita	Slack, Rosetta
French, Agnes Cora	Sullivan, Frances Mary
Gillespie, Robert	Thorington, Kendall
Gross, John H.	Willard, Lawrence Francis
Hedges, George	Wilmott, L. Clayton
Hunt, Mary Eleanor	Wood, James Willis
	Wood, Agnes

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our Class of '37 started up the long hill to the schoolhouse on September 4, 1934, filled with anticipation for the things that were to be revealed to us as soon as the doors to N. H. S. were thrown open. At that time there were sixty of us trooping toward the doors of greater knowledge and to the name of "Rooks". We were welcomed into the large circle and soon after given a reception by the Sophomores. Was the Class of '37 pleased



JUNIOR CLASS

when Commencement time arrived? Although we were only promoted to the ranks of Sophomores, it was much better than being mere "Rooks". At the beginning of this year we, in turn, gave the Freshmen a reception. It was during this year that the "German Band" was organized, which sent teachers and students flying home after school inspired by the charming music.

After many days and weeks of hard work, Commencement day again arrived and we found ourselves Juniors. Although nothing of historical value has taken place this year, we feel that the Class of '37 has made a good name for itself and we are all looking forward with mingled joy and sorrow to our Senior year.

SOPHOMORES

President.....EDWARD MALTESE
 Vice-President.....THOMAS MAYO
 Secretary-Treasurer.....CARMEN PANDO

Abascal, Gabino
 Aikin, Virginia Alberteen
 Bell, Everett Myron
 Bessette, Marie Louise
 Blaine, Harold Ezra
 Bussiere, Lea Harriet
 Cole, Robert Arthur
 Conley, Lillian Mary
 Connarn, Mary Margaret
 Cross, Burnham Chandler
 Cruickshank, Earl James
 Curtis, Glenn
 Davis, Louise Alethe
 Daniels, Pauline Muriel
 Demasi, Anthony
 Dolan, Carlton James
 Dolan, Grace Margaret
 Donahue, Thomas Albert
 Dopp, Arlene Isadore
 Duquette, Elizabeth Mae
 Ferry, Hiram Andrew
 Flood, Bernard Leonard
 French, Meriden Allen
 Glidden, Persis Esther
 Hall, Leo Francis
 Hall, Max Allen
 Hallstrom, Greta Ruby
 Hart, Bradley

Jennett, Harold Sumner
 Landon, Doris Virginia
 Lyon, Faith Rebecca
 Maltese, Edward James
 Martin, Theodore Phillip
 Matheson, Daniel
 Mayo, Thomas Palmer
 McCauley, Henry Amby
 McGlaflin, Frances J.
 Moody, Rolf Ernest
 Mumley, Esther Mae
 Neale, George Albert
 Nelson, Margaret Amelia
 Norman, Ruth Elinor
 Owen, Sheldon Frederick
 Pando, Carmen Cecilia
 Provost, Beulah Eveline
 Provost, Carroll Arthur
 Provost, Joseph Barry
 Puffer, Freeman Wendell
 Radcliffe, Ethel Jane
 Ryan, William Morgan
 Shephard, Phyllis Grace
 Smith, Gladys Leona
 Steele, Mary Elizabeth
 Turturro, John
 Wills, Janice Arlene
 Yacavoni, William

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Two years ago last September on a nice bright day, a group of both boys and girls could have been seen gathered around the big brick building known as the Northfield High School, just to get a peep inside. They called themselves Freshmen, but to the upper classmen they were just "Rookies".

Although the boys got by more easily than is customary, still they did not escape initiation, by any means. A few weeks later the school song



SOPHOMORE CLASS

was put on the board and we were supposed to have learned it by a certain time so that we could stand up before the school and sing it. We had a real compliment from Mr. Erickson when he announced that it was sung the best that he had ever heard it.

Then a very delightful reception was given us by the Sophomores to wear off a little of our greenness. During the year we gave many food sales to earn funds for the Freshman Reception we would give the next year.

The next year we came back ready to razz the "Rookies" who now had our place. Then we gave the Freshmen a reception which everyone enjoyed.

Soon after the reception a magazine contest created more excitement and proved a success for our side, the green.

During October we started practicing for the operetta, "The Purple Pigeon", in which many took part. Under Mrs. Whitney's careful direction, the operetta proved a great success.

We are looking forward to two more years just as happy as our first two have been.

FRESHMAN CLASS

President.....EDWARD PEACH

Vice-President.....VERA SLACK

Secretary-Treasurer.....STANLEY WOOD

Abascal, Lena Eva	Matheson, Charles
Bean, Robert William	McCauley, Elizabeth
Berry, Robert Wendell	McCarthy, Helena Rose
Billings, Darwood Berton	Nash, Thomas Edgar
Bouchard, Joseph Arthur	Nitchie, George Wilson
Britain, Stanley	Pando, Liberty Louise
Brown, Reginald	Peach, Edward
Bussiere, Katherine Marceline	Perra, Fred
Cannon, Allen John	Provost, John
Cleavit, Walter	Provost, Doris
Davis, Maude Elizabeth	Provost, Clarence Francis
Davis, Bessie Hannah	Roberts, Donald
Davis, Elroy William	Ryan, Mary
De Faria, Rita	Sanders, Winona
Dickinson, Gerald Vern	Sargeant, Mae
Donaghy, June	Slack, Vera
Du Bois, Dolores	Spear, Margaret
Duprey, Dorothy Mae	St. Jock, Maxine Louise
Duprey, Katheryn	Staples, Richard Scott
Felchlin, Minnie Alice	Stone, Dorothy Pearl
Gilpin, Anna Mae	Sunderland, Ida Fae
Goodenough, Malcolm	Tardif, Lucile
Hammond, Forrest Neal, Jr.	Templeton, Robert Glenn
Hatch, Ira	Thurston, Neva Ellen
Hedges, Robert	Tracy, Wayne John
Henry, Agnes Elizabeth	Wakefield, Elloe Fae
Henry, Robert	Webster, George
Jay, John	Wells, Jane Marian
Jerry, Bernard	Willey, Earl
Knapp, Luke	Willey, Paul John
Ladd, Everett Stanley	Wood, Stanley Grant



FRESHMAN CLASS

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We, the Class of '39, entered our high school career with a feeling of timidity but later overcame this shyness and entered into the spirit of the school with much enthusiasm.

We are very much pleased to have the honor of being the largest class to enter the High School since the erection of the brick building.

Throughout this year our class has had an active part in school activities. It has furnished nearly one-third of the orchestra members, as well as a principal part, choruses and much of the accompaniment in "The Purple Pigeon", the school operetta.

We are signing off now, but hope to be with you again next year at the same time, with a more interesting tale of our progress toward our goal.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

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During the past year the Boys' Glee Club has not entered many activities but it did itself full justice in the operetta, "The Purple Pigeon." A great deal of credit goes to Mrs. Whitney for her able direction of this operetta. Certainly all the boys of the Glee Club have enjoyed Friday's music period and the rehearsing for various singing parts in the operetta.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

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The merry month of May! How eagerly we all look forward to the Music Festival which comes the 1st of May.

Inasmuch as only Seniors and outstanding Juniors take part in the Festival, the Glee Club proves a very interesting incentive for the underclassmen who are anxiously awaiting their turn to go to Burlington.

This year, because the number of students from each town was limited, only Seniors participated in the All-State Chorus. However, everyone in the Glee Club had his chance to prove that Mrs. Whitney's efforts to improve the chorus were not in vain, since each one took part in the Operetta, given Jan. 10, 1936.



ORCHESTRA

N. H. S. ORCHESTRA

It has well been said that music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life. The orchestra during our four years of high school has proven to be a very helpful, pleasant, and inspiring training. Tuesday's practice leaves us refreshed for the coming day.

This year the orchestra is the largest in its history. Three groups have been formed: the Varsity Orchestra with 34 members, the N. H. S. Orchestra with 40 members, and the Festival Orchestra with 14 members. The latter participated in the All-State Orchestra at the Vermont Musical Festival at Burlington in May.

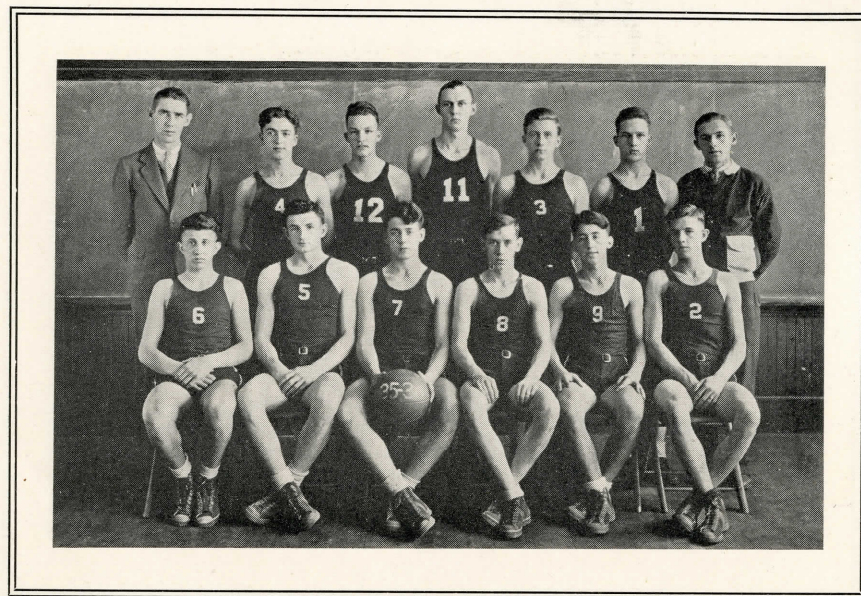
N. H. S. owes in many ways a great debt to Mrs. Whitney for her unceasing efforts to give us the very best in music.



SENIOR PLAY

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On May 15, the Senior Class successfully presented "Patsy Strings Along" at the Norwich Armory. Mr. Martin, the academy president, (Francis Hall) is in debt and is about to lose the academy to the Acme Brewing Company. The president of the company, (John Connarn) is represented by the town shylock Mr. Proctor, (Robert Wilmott). Patsy Wayne (Lillian Henry) has inherited some shares in Lakeland Academy and she arrives at the academy to find out why they don't pay. There she meets Jerry Malone, the grizzled Lakeland Academy trainer (Ethan De George) who says that all the academy needs is a good football coach. She enlists Ted Burns, All-American football star (Charles Burseson) to coach at no salary. Ted thinks he loves Patsy but at the end he finds that he really loves Sue, Mrs. Groat's niece, (Ruth Emerson). The change of disposition of Mrs. Groat, Mr. Martin's housekeeper, (June Sunderland) adds a great deal to the play. Agatha Poe (Andrea Beaudette) the town busy-body and proprietor of the Campus Candy Shoppe, and Jenny Porter (Deborah Mayo) the up-and-coming young reporter, put spice and interest into the play. Of course, Patsy and Homer Martin fall in love, too, when things quiet down enough so that they have time to realize it. All in all, the evening of May 15 was a thoroughly enjoyable one, both to the audience and to the cast for Miss Salmond made the practicing and the presenting of "Patsy Strings Along" one of the high lights of their Senior year for those who participated in it.



BOYS' BASKET BALL

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Wild shouts and loud cheers indicated that basket ball season had begun. A large squad of boys eagerly donned uniforms to test their ability at basket ball this season. There was keen competition for places on the team.

In due time, the team was organized and the basket ball season was well under way.

The "breath-taking" game with St. Michaels on the local court will not be forgotten immediately. With seconds to play, the home team forged ahead to win the hardest fought game of the year.

Although their losses exceeded their victories, it does not mean that this season was a failure. As every athlete knows, the score, in figures, means very little in comparison with good spirit and true sportsmanship. They were well supported throughout the year by "loyal rooters."

In spite of the difficult schedule, our boys fought valiantly to uphold the traditions of Northfield High School.

Scores as follows:

N. H. S.	Opp.	N. H. S.	Opp.
Williamstown.....24	17	St. Michael's.....23	22
St. Michael's.....14	22	Winooski.....20	12
Montpelier.....13	46	Randolph.....9	13
Montpelier.....5	23	Essex Junction.....21	22
Peoples Academy....43	4	Winooski.....8	16
Waterbury.....18	31		



GIRLS' BASKET BALL

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When Mr. Erickson announced the first basketball practice in November, a large group of eager and anxious girls turned out to see who could make the "grade".

Although they didn't have a very large schedule, it was a difficult one. They made a good start by defeating Williamstown on the local court, 27 to 6. They then experienced three losses in a row—but it takes more than a few losses to "get N. H. S. teams down". These defeats only made them fight all the harder, with the determination to win the rest of the games. This they did by ending the season with two more victories, which made the number of wins and losses equal.

Each and every game displayed a very hard fighting spirit. May all the future N. H. S. teams show as much spirit as this year's team has shown!

SCORES

	N. H. S.	Opp.
Williamstown.....	27	6
Peoples' Academy.....	10	50
Waterbury.....	12	16
Randolph.....	7	23
Goddard.....	36	16
Goddard.....	14	12



OPERETTA

"THE PURPLE PIGEON"

Tragedy, laughter, and romance all helped to make the operetta of 1936, "The Purple Pigeon", a success.

The story concerns the romance of the young Princess, Floralda (Andrea Beaudette) daughter of the absent-minded ruler, Pompo (Delmar Chase) King of the Forgotten Kingdom, with the dashing young aviator, Victor (Mathew Bean). Much to the sorrow of the Princess, she has to marry the old Prophet, Shush (Edward Peach) who has control of the magic Scroll, or be beheaded. With the help of her four friends, the twins, Tira (Lillian Henry) and Lira (Gladys Radcliffe), Tut-Tut (Ethan De George), and Captain Kutzoff (Francis Hall), she is saved from this disaster. Before the reading of the Scroll, which is discovered to have been blank all these years, the arrival of the young aviator and Pat, his mechanic (Charles Burleson) causes much excitement. The young aviator immediately falls in love with the Princess and Pat does not fare so badly with Lira, one of the twins. Tira finally consoles her Captain and the Countess Glumbo (Hilma Holton) finds the Prophet to be her long-lost husband. Others in the cast were Ayea and Beya (Ruth Emerson and Mary Connarn), the Sergeant (Thomas Mayo), Heralds (Edward Maltese and Carson Field), two Trumpeters (Mary Eleanor Hunt and Clayton Wilmott).

The untiring efforts of Mrs. Whitney and the Faculty helped to make the operetta a success.



DEBATING TEAM

To show that N. H. S. had a debating team this year we submit the following:

First: A large number of students wrote compositions on the question—Resolved that a system of socialized medicine should be adopted making available to all complete medical service at public expense.

Second: Of this number four were chosen to represent N. H. S. in the interscholastic debates.

Third: Many nights after school one might have heard these familiar words—Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges, Worthy Opponents and Friends—as these four were rehearsing for the coming contests with Whitcomb and Randolph.

Fourth: On January 30, these four journeyed to Bethel to hold a "Practice debate" with Whitcomb. The result was 2 to 1 in favor of Whitcomb, but in a debate with Randolph a week later the result was 3 to 0 in favor of Northfield.

Fifth: February 28, in our scheduled debate with Whitcomb, we won 2 to 1.

Sixth: Winning these two debates entitled us to enter the quarter-finals with Spaulding as our opponent. The result, however, was 3 to 0 in favor of Spaulding, thus eliminating us from the semi-finals, and ending a happy and successful debating season.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION

In each class you have something "most important" of all the year. When you are Freshmen, of course the first day and the feeling of now being a high school student is your greatest event. Then when you become a Sophomore by far the most outstanding thing is the knowledge that you are superior to the Freshmen and that it is your privilege to initiate the Rooks, properly. First you do it a trifle improperly, on the first day of school, but later in the month the traditional Freshman Reception shows your true feeling of welcome toward them.

This year the reception and dance held in the Armory was even more successful than usual. The hall was decorated most effectively in the Freshman colors and the Norwich cadet band, "The Rhythm Kings", furnished the music. Although not all the Freshmen danced, they enjoyed their evening and all those who did dance (the upper-classmen included) agreed it was a most delightful affair.

MARSHAL SYSTEM

The Marshal System has not been enforced to the extent that it has some years. However, there are students placed at the stairs and various other positions to help guide the lines passing to and from classes and to avoid cutting across the upstairs corridor. This makes less confusion and helps the Freshmen and other new comers to get used to the passing system. Also the teachers are stationed at various places to eliminate noise and talking; then there is no reporting necessary on the part of the student marshals. We have found that this plan has worked very well this year.

TUESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

The student body, as well as the Faculty, was furnished much amusement by the Tuesday morning programs this year.

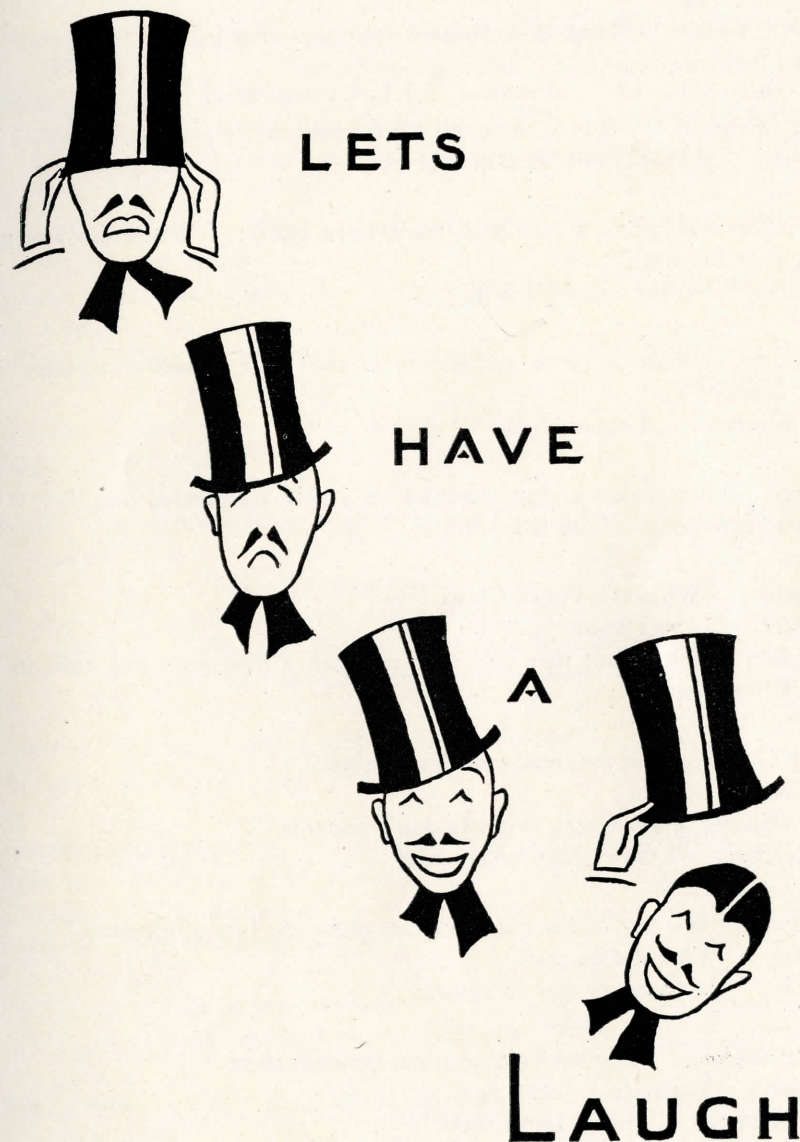
The student body was divided into groups, with an equal number in each group, under the supervision of some teacher. A list of these groups was put on the bulletin board, along with the date on which each program was to be given.

These programs took the form of Christmas plays, radio programs, amateur programs, minstrel shows, and had many other interesting settings.

Everyone seemed to be in a much better humor after having listened to 30 or 40 minutes of fun on Tuesday morning.

It was hard to believe that N. H. S. had such talent hidden away—but these programs brought it to light.

It would not surprise us to hear some of these same people on *real* radio programs—or even in minstrel shows!



Miss Farnham: "Have you ever seen a dead letter?"

Pupil: "Yes."

Miss Farnham: "How does it differ from any other letter?"

Pupil (replying smartly): "It's edged in black."

Mr. Hartford: "Name a drug and its derivation."

Ryan: "Quinine from the chinchilla tree."

Miss Salmond (after an excellent report from Hall): "Where did you get your material?"

Hall: "From the Farmer's Wife!"

Teacher: "What in your estimation is the most beautiful country in Europe?"

Dot Emerson: "England!"

Rook: "What makes a man always give a lady a diamond ring?"

Smart Sophomore: "The lady, Stupid."

Webster: "What is a Polled China Cow?"

Farmer: "I don't know."

Webster: "It's a cow that you prop up with a pine pole and milk in a China Cup."

Miss Barry: "Did you read your lesson aloud?"

De George: "Yes."

Miss Barry: "Then how is it you don't know it?"

De George: "I didn't hear it very well."

Welch: "I saw my doctor the other day about my loss of memory."

Dutton: "What did he say?"

Welch: "He made me pay in advance."

Mr. Erickson: "Who told you to plant petunias there?"

Louise: "Your wife."

Mr. Erickson: "Pretty, aren't they?"

Doctor: "You are looking better. Have you followed my instructions and eaten only what a three-year-old child would?"

Patient: "Yes, doctor. For dinner I had a handful of mud, one of coal dust, a button hook, and a box of safety matches."

A Swiss walked fifty miles in twelve hours. Well, every little bit Alps.

Mr. Stocks: "Well, well, poor boy; so your father is dead. How did he die?"

Urchin (who can't be bothered with no questions): "Aw, he strangled to death—he was sittin' in a lunchroom eatin' some horse meat when some guy yells 'whoa' and the stuff stopped in his throat."

Judge (to prisoner): "What is your name, your occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks. I am a radio man and I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

Teacher: "I am went. That's wrong, isn't it?"

Pupil: "Yes ma'm."

Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"

Pupil: "Because you haven't went yet."

Mary had a little hen,
But she was very queer;
She laid like fun when eggs were cheap,
But stopped when they were dear.

Junior: "Are you trying to make a fool out of me?"

Freshman: "No, I'm just looking on."

Teacher (to lazy student): "When do you do your hardest work?"

Student: "Before breakfast, always."

Teacher: "What do you do?"

Student: "Try to get out of bed."

Late to bed and early to rise
Keeps the dark circles under your eyes.

Young Bride: "After planting a pie plant, how long should it take to grow a pie?"

Grocer: "About as long as it would take an egg plant to lay an egg."

Tourist: "Bother! We've climbed to the top of this mountain and we've forgotten the glasses."

Guide: "Never mind. We can just drink out of the bottle."

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CLASS OF 1935

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4

PROGRAM

March.....	HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Invocation.....	REV. M. E. GENTER
Salutatory and Oration, "The American Flag".....	LEONARD LOUIS VILLEMARE
Selection, "Wind on the Hill"—O'Hare.....	UNDERGRADUATE CHORUS
Oration, "Choosing Vermont's Capital".....	ANNA MAE FOLEY
Selection, "Flowing River"—Chilean Folk Song.....	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
Oration, "Friendship".....	FRANCIS MICHAEL MALTESE
Selection, "Ballet Music from 'Rosamunde'".....	SCHUBERT—
	(Festival Number)—VARSITY ORCHESTRA
Oration, "The Polish Corridor".....	MICHAEL ANTHONY DEMASI
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration.

Special reports are issued when the pupils are doing unsatisfactory work.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$75 per year, payable in three installments of \$25 at the end of the Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms. In the Grades the Rate of Tuition is \$24 per year, per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodations with private families can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students can earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

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Northfield High School is one of the schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that its graduates, whose work merits certification by the Principal, may enter practically any college in New England and many outside of New England.

ALUMNI NEWS

Due to lack of space we were forced to cut the alumni section a bit, but we have tried to leave in all of the most interesting portions of each article submitted. At this time may we express our thanks to those alumni who so willingly gave us articles and in that way helped to make our *Rambler* a success.

1904—The Class of 1904 of eleven members had the distinction of being the last class to graduate from the old N. H. S. building. At that time the High School comprised the rooms now used as Grades V and VI. Grade VII was divided into three separate rooms. What is now the cloak room was the Library, and a room parallel on the north side was a recitation room called "B" room. Between the Library and "B" room was the Laboratory, also used as a general recitation room. Classes consisting of a few members were held in the front seats of the two main rooms. The sliding doors between the two rooms were opened for morning exercises, also the Friday afternoon "rhetoricals" or for any special occasion. We did not have as many advantages as the present generation but in retrospect there is nothing comparable with the good old days at N. H. S.

1905—During the early fall of 1904 the brick High School Building was nearing completion and in January of 1905, the High School moved into its new quarters. To dedicate this new building, the graduating exercises of the Class of 1905 were held in the Assembly Hall of said structure.

1906—Unable to obtain.

1907—Numerically small, numbering but ten; alike in numbers for both women and men. Full of spirit and pep! Ready its own group and others to help. Outstanding in many ways, as shown by review of early and later days. The comradely feeling as a class begun will probably outlast the sun. Class socials and parties were many and gay, the envy of other classes of that day. And for years after, reunions were held, until lines were broken and ranks were swelled. Scattered far and wide their fame has spread; one member has even treated the White House Head. Then our class boasts a soldier brave and true. Protect our rights and freedom is the duty he's assigned to do. The class letter long on its way, has I fear gone astray, so news of many is missing today. Some I know roved to the mid-west to stay. The rest at least in New England reside, and largely to a Vermont residence point with pride. Though one's residence there is indefinite and blind, for she must depend on the fickle and uncertain Congressional mind.

1908—The month of April especially reminds me of a sugar party we enjoyed at the old "Town Farm" up Mill Hill. I believe Charlie Bingham and I ordered the plain doughnuts and we must have been quite hungry for I remember that we had enough for a CCC Camp. Pickles were ordered by another committee in the same generous way. Young people of thirty years ago weren't 'tearing 'round in automobiles but I believe our parents considered that we took our lives in our hands when we drove teams up Mill Hill, which was covered with a sheet of ice. This sugar party was given by the Senior boys to the girls who had previously given them a dinner at the home of Margaret Edgerton. I have the hand-painted menu at hand. Members of the class will remember that Ed Shaw was the guest of honor at the sugar party. (MRS. RALPH EATON).

1909—The Class of 1909 enjoyed many class rides during the four years, our most memorable one being the one we took to Roxbury when we were Juniors. The Senior boys were rather envious of our many rides, so they held us up on that occasion. Duane Robinson was our principal in our Freshman year. Guernsey Borst resigned before the end of our Sophomore year, and Mrs. Prudence Stickney Mayo finished the year as preceptress. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Mayo as one of our teachers during our entire high school course. We presented a Junior Prize Exhibition in our Junior year. Our principal for the last two years was George Wright. "Colors may fade of every shade; never our garnet and gray."

1910—The Class of 1910 still holds its record of unique accomplishment—a trip to Washington. Plans were made for this in our Sophomore year, and the next two years were full of activity with the purpose of raising money to carry out our large aim. We sacrificed all graduation "frills", having only simple afternoon "exercises" in the Assembly Room, and a modest reception in Guild Hall. We graduated, however, with lasting memories of an instructive and pleasurable week in our Nation's Capital.

1911—The Class of 1911 contributed five players to Northfield High School's last state championship baseball team. Members of this team, who now live in town, are the battery of Neal Sylvester and John Davis and also the infield of Herman Cross, Fred Davis and Bert Rogers. Neal Sylvester, the pitcher, was largely responsible for the success of this team and many believed him to have major league possibilities. John Davis, the catcher, was also the captain and left half-back of the last football team Northfield High ever had.

1912—Greetings to the Class of 1936! The Class of 1912 thinks you are indeed fortunate to have gone through High School with the help and guidance of one principal and an able staff of teachers. Our class had at

least five principals to "get used to" and a change of teachers nearly every one of the four years.

1913—Elwin Joslyn, president of the Class of 1913, won the prize of five dollars which was offered for a design to be used as the High School seal. This seal has lived and has been used on all the class rings since 1914.

1914—Early in September of 1910 a class of fifty bright-eyed, eager pupils entered Northfield High School. Our number dwindled—only five boys and nine girls received their diplomas the evening of June 12, 1914. During their four years of scholastic effort they were presided over by three principals and a score of teachers but finally graduated under the late H. B. Bryant, one of the most brilliant scholars that the local school ever had at its head. Class spirit was strong but school spirit was stronger; the various members of the Class of 1914 took an active part in all the extra-curricula activities which included the publishing of a cook-book, consisting of recipes tested in the homes of Northfield's best cooks; the organization of Northfield High School's first orchestra; the presentation of a school play; and last but by no means least—Athletics.

1915—There were three girls and five boys on the stage of the old Armory Hall on that June night of 1915 when we proudly received our diplomas after four years of hard work. The above number is rather a contrast to the number in the graduating classes of today. We all sat proudly on the stage in our best bibs and tuckers when low and behold the electric lights went out, due to a heavy electrical storm. The hall was plunged in darkness. "Bill" Kelty, the valedictorian, was speaking and he continued with his eloquent flow of words, lights or no lights. I well remember that candles and lamps soon appeared about the hall and someone went out and brought in a pair of old automobile headlights, which in those days were called acetylene or carbide lights. It is probably unique in the annals of the graduating classes of Northfield High School to leave the scene of their graduating platform and hall by improvised lighting; however, I think that several of us have been in the dark ever since. If you don't think so ask Glenn Bingham. We are the only ones of the Class of 1915 living in town now. (MRS. MARION FIELD BELDING).

1916—On May 21, 1916, at 5 a.m., four young men armed with shovels and a wheelbarrow might have been seen entering the woods at the head of Slate Avenue. One might have thought that they were in search of buried treasure but their mission was one of far more importance than that. Upon their return to the High School building, the female element of the grand old Class of 1916, was hastily called into deep conference. This was a historical moment. From that meeting came an idea which has spread all over the land. It now flourishes under the names of

forest conservation and reforestation. Even our national government recognized the value of our early efforts by its establishment of the CCC. The Class of 1916 was to plant a class tree, the first and only class tree, on record, planted in Northfield. Our tree, a mighty elm, was planted amid much perspiration, beside the foot path leading to the High School building. Twenty years have passed and the foot path is gone. The school grounds are much larger. There are cement side walks, many shade trees, and a well-kept lawn. But our tree still stands, a monument to a noble class. On our twentieth birthday the Class of 1916 extends greetings to the Class of 1936.

1917—Our class is distinctive in at least one respect; it is probably the only class which has graduated from Northfield High School with only one of the fairer sex in its ranks. It was during our high school days that war broke out in Europe and a few months before our graduation that our own country became involved in the World War. Small wonder, then, that we should adopt for our class motto, the thought which was uppermost in the minds of every citizen, "Hold Yourselves Loyal".

1918—With the entering of the Class of 1918 into High School, Mr. Ralph Eaton began his duties as principal. He continued in this position for the four years that this class was in High School. With our graduation, he completed his duties and accepted a position in Dedham, Mass. It was during the days of this class that the Commercial Department was set up. It began with a very small enrollment, but has steadily grown until to-day it is one of the largest departments in High School.

1919—The idea of wearing caps and gowns at graduation from Northfield High School originated with this class and we are happy to observe that the custom has been revived and is being faithfully followed throughout the passing years.

1920—The Class of '20 received their training during the stirring days of the World War. Some of the original members left us to join the R. O. T. C. At our graduation exercises, held in the Assembly Hall of Northfield High School, fifteen members of the class received their diplomas. Many of the girls were members of the first Teachers' Training Class held at N. H. S. Nine of the class are living in the vicinity of Northfield.

1921—The members of the Class of 1921 appreciate the continuance of the publication of the *Rambler*, the first issue of which was published by our class. We hope for its continued success by the present class and the future classes of Northfield High School.

1922—In the Fall of 1918, the Class of '22 entered the portals of N. H. S. However, High School did not take on a very serious aspect until

after Christmas vacation when Mr. Finnessey returned from service and became principal. We then settled down in earnest. Our four years passed all too quickly and we were ready to take our places in the world as teachers, stenographers, clerks, farmers, business men, and one as a Priest.

1923—The Class of 1923 was the first to use the High School seal combined with the maroon and white for its class ring. This design was adopted by oncoming classes for five or more years. This class was the largest at that time, ever graduated from Northfield High. Its membership was twenty-three.

1924—As the representative of the Class of '24, I will attempt, with what information there is at hand to locate and classify my classmates as of today.

Grace Ance—married—address—Glens Falls, N. Y.

Harold Boardman—married and has two children—address—Northfield, Vt.

Charlotte Brown—married and has three children—address—Northfield, Vt.

Stuart Calderwood—married—the last heard from "Stu", he was with the N. Y. Telephone Co.

Morris Creed—in business at 4844-48 St. Woodside, Long Island.

Annie Cusick—married and has two children—address—Boston, Mass.

D. Daniel Donahue—is now a doctor and engaged in research at John Hopkins University.

Marion Duprey—married and has two children—address—Northfield, Vt.

Winston Flint—married—Professor at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Minnie Fullan—married and has two children—address—Northfield Falls, Vt.

Charles Gilpin—married and has one child—address—Northfield Center, Vt.

Gordon Grant—when last heard from, Gordon was in charge of an Art Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Roy Horner—married and has one child—Roy is an auditor for the Westinghouse Co.—address—101 Ardmore St.—East Springfield, Mass.

Hilda Hurley—secretary to her father—Dr. Hurley—Northfield, Vt.

Catherine Kinney—married—address not known.

Nita Ortiz—address—Barre, Vt.

Donald Palmer—died as a result of an automobile accident—May 1933.

Fletcher Plumley—married—secretary to his father—Congressman Plumley and is also studying law.

Harold Rabidou—married—when last heard from, Harold was a Construction foreman—Kingston, N. Y.

Louise Sargent—when last heard from, Louise was teaching at Black River Academy—home address—Richmond, Vt.

Robert Steele—address—Northfield Falls, Vt.

Olga Woodbury—married and has two children—address—Randolph, Vt.

1925—Twenty-three of us graduated under the orange and black banner marked, "Superat, qui laborat." We had been true to our motto. And the eleven years of life since 1925 have found us in the kitchen, the school room, the book store, the market, the factory, the office. We have painted houses, mended watches, cut granite, run the printing press and even shouted "contact" on the aviation field.

1926—The Class of 1926 was one of the largest which the school had ever had at that time. Although there were amusing incidents and general disturbances, which were nothing compared with rumors of happenings prior to our day, the class was faithful and loyal to their Alma Mater, and to quote from the class history, "There is nothing we have left undone, and the things we have done were worthwhile". This sums up our stay in High School and has continued to apply throughout the years since our graduation.

1927—This year, nine years after graduation, we look around to see what has actually happened to the Class of 1927. The following are the statistics of that class of twenty-three members—Aha! an unlucky number, thirteen are married, one is in the restaurant business, one is a farmer, one a policeman, one is on the Vermont Planning Board, one a naval officer, one a cashier, one a sales-manager, three are teachers and one we are unable to account for.

1928—Time passes on, but blessed Memory, like a faithful old friend stands ever ready to serve and to cheer us. What a rare treat it is to "live again" those happy days of the past! But who can say which memories of High School life are the dearest? Every friendship, every event, every class, and every achievement had its place to fill. And so it is that we find, if we search deeply, that no particular person or place is dearest, but rather that the four years' activities combine to make a lasting impression of joy and of harmony for every member of '28.

1929—Few classes have been as unique as this one in having twelve girls and twelve boys who, on that memorable night in June 1929, received their diplomas. As this was Mr. Finnessey's, our Principal's, last year at N. H. S., we wound up the year by taking him with us on our Class Ride, a

cruise on Lake Champlain. Upon returning to shore the class participated in a banquet at the Lake Champlain Club. Can anyone forget the good time we had?

1930—The Class of 1930 went to school to start their Senior year under a new principal. We were disappointed to learn that the Seniors could no longer have the privilege of choosing their own seats in the back of the assembly hall. However, in a short time, we decided we liked the new principal, Mr. Erickson, very much. And when he announced he would start the first girls' basketball team, we were all completely won. The Class of '30 takes great pride in the distinction of having been the first class of Northfield High School to graduate under the guidance of Mr. Erickson.

1931—Rosamond Allen—Language Teacher, Andover High School, Andover, N. H.

Clayton Berry—Night Watchman, Norwich University.

Dolores Christmas—Trained Nurse, Northfield, Vt.

Irma Creed—Secretary in the President's Office, Norwich University.

Doris Cross—(Mrs. J. H. McKeon Jr.), Pittsfield, Mass., has two children, Nancy Jean, three years; and Gordon James, one and one-half years.

Francis Flood—Lino-type Operator for the Northfield Press.

Atwood Hardin—Studying at Bentley School of Accounting, Boston, Mass.

Wallace Holden—Northfield, Vt., is the father of twin boys, aged two years.

Meriden Howd—With the Navy, somewhere between here and China.

Juanita Kittredge—(Mrs. Frederick Waite), lives at Northfield Falls.

Mildred Legier—Telephone Operator in Tunbridge.

Alice McNamara—(Mrs. Louis Morse), married October 24, 1935, now lives on Prospect Street, Northfield.

Donalda Messier—(Mrs. George Falzarano), lives on Water Street. She has one son.

Hazel Moore—Lives at home.

Bruce Morgan—Returned from vacation in Florida.

Ethel Owen—(Mrs. Lawrence Erskine).

Lester Slack—Employed in Grand Union Store.

Beatrice Wescott—Secretary in the Treasurer's Office, Norwich University.

Roseian Willette—Bookkeeper for Jennett Plumbing Co.

1932—We have had three reunions with an average attendance of two thirds of the class; the first two years we spent a day in June at Joe's Pond with swimming, boating, a picnic supper, and business meeting. Last

year we had a weenie roast in September on Bear Mountain and spent the evening around the fire-place in the shelter singing. At the business meeting the class voted to give a prize, over a period of five years, to the senior in the graduating class of Northfield High School, who best exemplifies the spirit of the school as shown by scholarship, leadership, service to the school, and character.

1933—Three outstanding events took place during the senior year of the Class of '33. First, a *Rambler* larger in size and more extensive in subject material than any past year book was issued; secondly, in place of student speakers, Dr. Thomas, a former Middlebury College president, delivered the graduation address; thirdly, because of the large size of the Class of '33 and the cramped space of the Savoy Theatre, the school authorities have seen fit to hold future graduations in the spacious auditorium of the Norwich University Armory.

1934—For the Class of '34 one memory remains always on the surface ready to hop forth at the slightest mention—The Class Ride! Since a class ride is a yearly occurrence, our class adopted a special motto, "Consider well the means of transportation—Will it be by bus or by private cars?"

1935—Memories are truly choice jewels to be cherished forever. Such memories of the years spent in Northfield High School do we, the Class of '35 have. Perhaps some timely moments were heedlessly passed by, but we attempted to enrich each day as it filed in orderly procession from future to present and then into the past. It is best that one should grasp firmly each fleeting minute and build a secure foundation because one's experiences in High School form a glass wall through which one must see the future.

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